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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence  
 FROM: John F. Blake  
 Deputy Director for Administration  
 SUBJECT: Delegation of Top Secret National Security  
 Classification Authority (NSCA)

1. Action Requested: Delegation of Top Secret classification authority.

2. Background:

a. The provisions of Executive Order 11652 require that Top Secret classifying authority be delegated in writing by the head of an agency or his principal deputy.

b. The personnel occupying the most senior and responsible positions in the Collection Tasking Staff (CTS) are physically separated most of the time from the Deputy for Collection Tasking. Top Secret classifying authority is required for the following positions to ensure proper and efficient control of classification within the CTS.

Position No.	Title	Incumbent
GR26	IO-General	[REDACTED]
GR34	IO-General	[REDACTED]
GR37	IO-General	[REDACTED]
GR40	IO-General	Vacant

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3. Recommendation: We recommend your delegation of Top Secret National Security Classification Authority to the above positions and their present and future incumbents.

/s/ John F. Blake

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APPROVED: */s/ Stansfield Turner*  
 Director of Central Intelligence

DISAPPROVED: Director of Central Intelligence

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